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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00,1281)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Necka et al. )  
Serial No. 09/772,095 ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: January 26, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 2661  
Title System And Method For A Specialized ) Confirmation No.: 7964  
Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol )  
Proxy In A Data-Over-Cable Network )

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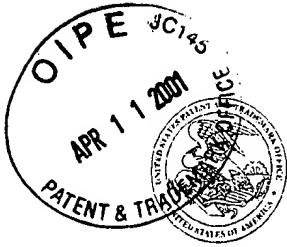
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a: Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
  - b: Formal Drawings (12 sheets);
  - c: Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers and
  - d: Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a.  Attached is a check in the amount of \$0.00.
  - b.  Charge the total additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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CONFIRMATION NO. 7964

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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

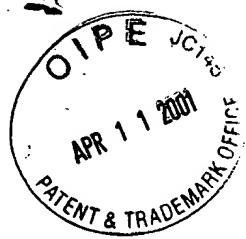
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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	Configuration Protocol Proxy In A	)	
	Data-Over-Cable Network	)	

RESPONSE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 NOTICE

**BOX MISSING PART**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(g), dated March 12, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings to replace the formal papers which were rejected for improper margins; and
- (b) A copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers-Filing Date Granted.



Applicants believe that these drawings overcome the objections by the Draftsperson 37  
CFR § 1.84(g). Applicants understand that no additional fees are required. However, if the  
Patent Office determines that any comparison fee or other fees are required, the Commissioner is  
to charge these fees which may required, or credit overpayment, to McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert  
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Please date stamp and return the accompanying postcard to evidence receipt of these  
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Respectfully submitted,

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Date: April 9, 2001

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